

**William Thornton, Alexander White, and Tristram Dalton,
Commissioners to Thomas Jefferson, October 3, 1801,
from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital. Edited
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Commissioners to Jefferson

Commissioners' Office, 3d. Octo 1801.

Sir,

We enclose an Estimate of the Sums which we consider as necessary to carry on the operations of the Season, and to pay the Interest to the State of Maryland to the end of the Year. This Estimate we do not consider as perfectly accurate but think it may be so far relied on as to enable the President to determine whether the Sum stated as necessary to complete the Streets, or what other Sum shall be expended thereon. This work which has been recommended by the President, we are very desirous of accomplishing, but wish to have his sanction for the necessary Expenditures.

We are &c

W. Thornton

A. White

T. Dalton

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED-STATES.

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